

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:  Elke Zakel, et al.  Application No.: 10/581,819  Filed: May 14, 2007  For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ALTERNATELY CONTACTING TWO WAFERS	Examiner: Nguyen, Duy T V  Art Unit: 2894  Confirmation No.: 7190  <b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically via EFS Web on the date shown below.  /Adriena M. Garcia/ <u>April 9, 2010</u> Adriena M. Garcia <u>Date</u>
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Commissioner for Patents  
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a four month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2009. The extended period is set to expire on April 22, 2010. **The Director is authorized to charge our Deposit Acct. No. 02-2666 in the amount of \$1730.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)** for a four month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,  
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